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Title of Invention: CONTACT ALERTS FOR UNCONNECTED USERS

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A method for initiating contact with a user who is not ^{currently} connected to an interactive on-line communication network.

The method uses a receiving device not connected to the communication network to receive message, and in response to the message reception automatically generating a user prompt, and in response for the user prompt automatically connecting an interactive device to the communication network.

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